

Proposed Bill No. 5270

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 517

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: REP. LEWIS, 8th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAP ON STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-264*l* of the general statutes be amended to place a
- 2 cap on the number of students from towns not participating in an
- 3 interdistrict magnet program that may enroll in such magnet schools
- 4 when the annual aid from the education cost sharing grant is
- 5 decreased or not increased to a level consistent with the cost-of-living
- 6 adjustment beginning in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Such cap shall be at
- 7 the level of the current school year and those students currently
- 8 enrolled at such magnet schools shall be given priority and a lottery
- 9 shall be held for any additional available spots.

Statement of Purpose:

To decrease the burden on the budgets of local and regional boards of education.